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In re Application of  
Geert Maertens et al  
Application No. 08/836,075  
Filed: April 22, 1997  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 26, 2001, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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